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**Mark Falk**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Antioch U 1974 BA; New York Law 1977 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 2002  
Term Expires: February 28, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Assignment Judge The Honorable John C. Demos,  
Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Clapp & Eisenberg (1978-1994); Partner, Barry &  
McMoran (1994-1998); Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry  
LLP (1998-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Essex County Bar  
Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Law Clerk **Mariel Martinez Gesualdo** ..... (973) 645-3110  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: September 2009  
Education: Columbia 2001 BA;  
Pennsylvania 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Robin Newman** ..... (973) 645-3110  
Began Service: July 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Education: Seton Hall 1989 JD  
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**Ann Marie Donio**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1960  
Began Service: March 24, 2003  
Term Expires: March 2011

**Staff**

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**Tonianne J. Bongiovanni**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 3, 1958  
Began Service: April 14, 2003  
Term Expires: 2011

**Staff**

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**Patty Shwartz**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rutgers 1983 BA; Pennsylvania 1986 JD  
Began Service: March 10, 2003  
Term Expires: March 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold A. Ackerman, United States  
District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1989)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S.  
Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1989-2003);  
Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States  
Department of Justice (1995-1999); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S.  
Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1999-2001);  
Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States  
Department of Justice (2001-2002); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S.  
Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2002-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Pepper, Hamilton & Scheety (1986-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Historical Society for the United States District  
Court for the District of New Jersey; The John C. Liffand American Inn of  
Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

**Staff**

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**Claire C. Cecchi**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2006

**Staff**

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**Joel Schneider**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 2006  
Term Expires: 2014

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Laura Brown** ..... (856) 757-5446  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: September 2009  
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**Edward R. Knight**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Wisconsin 1940 BA, 1941 JD; NYU 1942 MA, 1943 PhD  
Began Service: December 1, 1976

**Affiliation:** Senior Counsel, Atlantic City, NJ Office, Fox Rothschild LLP;  
Member, State Bar of Wisconsin; Member, New Jersey State Bar Association

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association; State Bar of  
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**Anthony R. Mautone**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Villanova 1964 BS; Seton Hall 1967 JD  
Began Service: October 12, 2000  
Term Expires: October 2012  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Current Memberships:** The Seton Hall Alumni American Inn of Court,  
The American Inns of Court; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar  
Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Judith H. Wizmur**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Rutgers 1971 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1974 JD  
Began Service: September 5, 1985  
Term Expires: September 4, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Michael Patrick King, New Jersey  
Superior Court (1974)

**Government:** City Prosecutor, Office of the City Prosecutor, Township of  
Berlin, New Jersey (1976-1978); Assistant Director, Division of Motor  
Vehicles, State of New Jersey (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, State of New Jersey (1982-1985);  
Judge, Workers Compensation

**Legal Practice:** Lewis Katz, PA (1976-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Burlington County Bar  
Association; Camden County Bar Association; National Conference of  
Bankruptcy Judges; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Rosemary Gambardella**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 3, 1985  
Term Expires: May 3, 2013

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the  
District of New Jersey (1998-2005)

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